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SUBJECT: AGENDA AND FORMAT FOR DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: USNATO 5441

SUMMARY. AT NAC MEETING NOVEMBER 16, PERMREPS HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF FORMAT FOR DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE FOR MEETING NOV 21. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING NAC MEETING NOVEMBER 16, SYG RAISED SUBJECT OF DPC MINISTERIAL AGENDA, TIMETABLE, AND FORMAT (REFTEL) AND INVITED COMMENTS.

2. PECK (UK) SUGGESTED REARRANGEMENT OF AGENDA ITEMS SO THAT NDAC, THE SYG'S SUMMARY APPRAISAL AND THE RESTRICTED SESSION WOULD TAKE PLACE CONSECUTIVELY IN A SMALL ROOM BEFORE BEGINNING PLENARY SESSION. DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM) AGREED THAT THE RESTRICTED SESSION WOULD BE MORE PRODUCTIVE IN THE MORNING THAN AFTER LUNCH. PECK ALSO THOUGHT THAT AGENDA ITEMS IV A, B, AND C COULD BE COMBINED.

3. BUWALDA (NETHERLANDS) THOUGHT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE AGENDA WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED. HIS MINISTER WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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WILLING TO CONTINUE THE MEETING SATURDAY MORNING, DEC 8. SYG LUNS SAID HE WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT MEETING COULD CONTINUE SATURDAY MORNING IF IT DID NOT FINISH ON FRIDAY. CATALANO (ITALY) AND PECK SAID THEIR MINISTERS WOULD NOT BE

AVAILABLE SATURDAY.

4. COMMENT. WE UNDERSTAND FROM INTERNATIONAL STAFF THAT SYG
WILL RAISE THIS SUBJECT AGAIN AT NAC MEETING NOV 21.
GUIDANCE REQUESTED REFTTEL WOULD BE APPRECIATED. END COMMENT.
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